ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN

and other Town Officers

of the Town of

LANGDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1947

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Annual Reports

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LANGDON, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1947

WALTER H. SMITH Moderator

CHESTER C. MASON GEORGE A. HOLMES
ARTHUR G. MARX
Selectmen

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Collector

ERNEST F. BATCHELDER, Road Agent

FRED D. HATCH, Sexton

MIRIAM BATCHELDER ALICE PORTER
FRANCES PELTON
Library Trustees

N. H. WHITNEY SYLVIA B. HATCH
EVA F. SMITH
Trustees of Trust Funds

PERCY BALL HENRY J. ORMSBY
Supervisors of the Check List

GEORGE B. PORTER, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

WALTER H. SMITH EMERY W. HALL
FRED GRIGGS
Fence Viewers

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED D. HATCH, Constable

SOPHIA T. THORNE, Health Officer

GEORGE L. PORTER, Fire Chief

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for summer.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for winter.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $310.12 to apply for Class V Highway Assistance (T. R. A. so-called).

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the Town Library.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Capital Reserve Fund to be used for the purchase of fire equipment.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for leveling the lower end of the Lower Cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will apply for State Bridge Aid assistance for the construction of a new bridge to replace present White (Bates) Bridge.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a White (Bates) Bridge reserve fund.

16. To authorize the Selectmen to borrow whatever amount over and above the amount in the White (Bates) Bridge Reserve Fund to meet the Town's share in the cost of construction of said bridge as demanded by the State.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new snow plow and wing.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to pay for a minimum of two concerts by the Community Band.

20. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

21. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

CHESTER C. MASON
GEORGE A. HOLMES
ARTHUR G. MARX
Selectmen of Langdon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$ 320 00	$ 348 52	$ 320 00
Savings bank tax	50 00	56 78	50 00
Probation Dept., T. Jadkowski		14 00	
For fighting forest fires	15 00		
Bounties		88 50	15 00
Maintenance Class V highways	517 50	517 50	687 00
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	10 00	70 02	20 00
Dog licenses	130 00	166 90	150 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	400 00	490 34	450 00
J. Jadkowski (Board T. J. Jr.)	200 00	624 00	68 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation notes	2000 00	2000 00	2000 00
†Cash surplus	00	00	00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular @ $2	270 00	240 00	220 00
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	$ 3912 50	$ 4616 56	$ 3980 00
*Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	$10766 36		$12427 12
Total Revenues	$14678 86		$16407 12

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town charges	$ 1000 00		
Town officers' salaries		550 00	580 00
Town officers' expenses		110 36	110 00
Election and registration expenses		16 50	50 00
Printing reports		146 90	150 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.		20 25	25 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Water hole appr.	135 00		
Police department		3 00	
Fire department		5 63	50 00
Moth extermination, blister rust	200 00	200 00	200 00
Bounties		15 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance:			
Summer	1500 00	1988 27	1500 00
Winter	1200 00	1440 39	1500 00
General expenses of highway department		110 32	
Town road aid	308 86	308 86	310 12
Libraries:	30 00	90 00	25 00

Public Welfare:			
Town poor		1355 89	1500 00
Old age assistance		135 14	150 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	40 00	40 00	50 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	25 00	25 00	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		54 47	60 00
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town		286 74	250 00
Advertising and regional associations	10 00	10 00	10 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		42 00	40 00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction, Smith bridge wing wall		440 60	
State aid construction, town's share, bridge fund			1250 00
Water works construction, parish house water	150 00	150 00	
Snow plow			500 00
Snow fence	300 00	198 53	100 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Anticipation notes		2000 00	2000 00
Payment to capital reserve funds	50 00	50 00	50 00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	1327 69	1327 69	1350 00
Payments to school districts	5895 50	3466 90	4432 00
Total Expenditures	$12172 05	$14600 94	$16407 12

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory

Real estate and buildings		$243960 00
Growing wood and timber		14830 00
Electric lines		8440 00
62 horses		4620 00
2 oxen		360 00
275 cows		22840 00
71 neat stock		4170 00
77 sheep and goats		960 00
2 hogs		100 00
1450 fowls		1450 00
3 portable mills		3500 00
Wood and lumber		1760 00
4 hand gas pumps		120 00
Stock in trade		2000 00
Mills and machinery		1000 00
Soldiers' exemptions	$11,030.00.	
		$310110 00

Appropriations

Town charges	$ 1000 00
Summer highways	1500 00
Winter highways	1200 00
T. R. A.	308 86
Memorial Day	40 00
Reserve fund	50 00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	10 00
Band concerts	25 00
Library	30 00
Snow fence	300 00
Parish house water line	150 00
Fire, water hole	135 00
Blister rust	200 00
County tax	1327 69
Schools	5895 50
	$12172 05
170 poll taxes	$340 00
Overlay	$107 19
Tax rate	$3 85

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHESTER C. MASON
GEORGE A. HOLMES } Selectmen
ARTHUR G. MARX

WALTER H. SMITH Treasurer

Date: Dec. 31, 1947.

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$2137 49
Capital reserve fund, fire equipment	50 00
Accounts due the town:	
Joint highway construction account, unexpended balance in state treasury	1 24
T. Jadkowski account	68 00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1946	270 43
Levy of 1945	17 38
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1947	2235 27
Levy of 1946	4 66
Total Assets	$4784 47
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1946	$1059 13
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1947	901 26
Decrease of surplus	$ 158 87

Liabilities

Accounts owed by town:	
Fire: water hole appropriation	$ 135 00
Snow fence, balance of appropriation	101 47
Due School Districts, Balance of appropriation	3595 50
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	1 24
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire equipment	50 00
Total Liabilities	$3883 21
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	901 26
Grand Total	$4784 47

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From local taxes, (collected and remitted to treasurer)	
Property taxes, current year	$9767 47
Poll taxes, current year	240 00
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	$10007 47
Property taxes previous years, 1946	$1438 01
Poll taxes, previous years	64 00
Interest received on taxes	70 02
Tax sales redeemed	251 50
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V highway maintenance	517 50
Interest and dividend tax	348 52
Savings bank tax	56 78
Bounties	88 50
T. Jadkowski (probation dept.)	14 00
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	166 90
Registration motor vehicles, 1947 permits	490 34
T. Jadkowski account	624 00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, during year	2000 00
Total Receipts from All Sources:	$16137 84
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	$ 600 59
Grand Total	$16738 43

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 550 00	
Town officers' expenses	110 36	
Election and registration expenses	16 50	
Printing reports	146 90	
Expenses town hall and other bldgs.	20 25	
		$ 844 01

Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department		3 00	
Fire department		5 63	
Blister rust		200 00	
Bounties		15 00	
			$ 223 63
Health:			
Vital Statistics		12 50	$ 12 50
Highways and Bridges:			
Town road aid		308 86	
Town maintenance			
Summer	$1988 27		
Winter	1440 39		
		3428 66	
General expenses of highway dept.		110 32	
			$ 3847 84
Libraries		90 00	$ 90 00
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		135 14	
Town poor		1355 89	
			$ 1491 03
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		40 00	$ 40 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		54 47	$ 54 47
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts		25 00	$ 25 00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and regional associations		10 00	
Taxes bought by town		286 74	
			$ 296 74
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		42 00	
Total interest payments			$ 42 00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges; Smith bridge wing wall	440 60	
Lands and bldgs. (parish house water appropriation)	150 00	
Snow fence	198 53	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 789 13
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2000 00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	50 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 2050 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to county	1327 69	
Payments to school districts	3466 90	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 4794 59
Total Payments for All Purposes		$14600 94
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947		2137 49
Grand Total		$16738 43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$4000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	250 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	300 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	300 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	
Schools, lands and buildings	8000 00
Equipment	2000 00
Halladay land	800 00
Blake land	250 00
Total	$16700 00

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Herbert A. Lamb, selectman, 1946	$ 50 00
Chester C. Mason, selectman, 1946	75 00
George A. Holmes, selectman, 1946	150 00
Agnes Bryant, janitor, 1946	10 00
Walter H. Smith, treasurer, 1947	35 00
Kenneth M. Merrell, collector	100 00
May B. Holmes, auditor	5 00
Sydney H. Batchelder, clerk and auto reg. fees	125 00
	$ 550 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Arthur G. Marx, tax meeting and car	$ 7 50
Chester C. Mason, tax meeting, road meeting and expense (tel., postage, etc.)	16 09
George A. Holmes, tax meeting expense	6 02
Kenneth M. Merrill, tax meeting	4 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	10 63
Sydney H. Batchelder, U. S. truck and automobile guide, expense	7 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	14 18
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	3 04
E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Inc., bonds	17 50
Clinton K. Barton, transfers	14 80
Bernice M. Sawyer McWilliams, records of estates	10
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk association dues	2 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, road meeting and car	7 50
	$ 110 36

Election and Registration

Percy M. Ball, supervisor, 1946	$ 16 50

Printing Reports

Pitcher, the Printer	$ 146 90

Town Hall and Other Buildings

E. L. Walker Ins. Co. Inc.	$ 5 75
Granite State Electric Co., lights	12 00
George A. Holmes, repairs	2 50
	$ 20 25

Fire

Alstead, Town of, Lane fire	$ 3 50
V. R. Chambers, wrenches	2 13
	$ 5 63

Police

Fred D. Hatch, constable, Nash case	$ 3 00

Blister Rust

John H. Foster, State Forester, appropriation	$ 200 00

Bounties

Arthur G. Marx, 3 hedgehogs	$ 1 50
George A. Holmes, 24 hedgehogs	12 00
Chester C. Mason, 3 hedgehogs	1 50
	$ 15 00

Vital Statistics

Sydney H. Batchelder, recording	$ 12 50

Libraries

Library Trustees, appropriation	$ 30 00
Agnes Bryant, librarian	60 00
	$ 90 00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire (Kempton & E. Davis)	$ 135 14

Town Poor

Sullivan Co. Home (E. W. Henry & E. Davis)	$1038 89
Mrs. Frank MacCarnell (T. Jadkowski)	314 00
B. D. Thorpe, M. D. (T. Jadkowski)	3 00
	$1355 89

Memorial Day

H. L. Estabrook, treasurer, appropriation	$ 40 00

Recreation — Band Concerts

C. C. Mason, Community Band	$ 25 00

Regional

T. O. Russell, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Ass'n.	$ 10 00

Cemeteries

Herbert G. Lamb, care of cemeteries	$ 54 47

Reserve Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds, appropriation	$ 50 00

Interest

Savings Bank of Walpole, anticipation notes	$ 42 00

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, town share	$ 308 86

Snow Fence

Kenneth M. Merrill	$ 198 53

Indebtedness Payments

Savings Bank of Walpole, temporary loans	$2000 00

Parish House Water

Glenn N. Bascom, treasurer, appropriation	$ 150 00

County Taxes

Merton J. Sargent, treasurer	$1327 69

School District

Eva F. Smith, Treas., balance 1946 appropriation	$1300 00
Eva F. Smith, Treas., on 1947 appropriation	2000 00
Eva F. Smith, Treas., 1947 dog licenses	166 90
	$3466 90

Report of Tax Sales

	1943	1944	1945	1946
Taxes sold to the town	$ 9 44	$ 20 79	$222 34	$286 74
Interest collected after sale and costs	2 76	5 50	21 89	10
	$ 12 20	$ 26 29	$244 23	$286 84
Remittances to treasurer during 1947	$ 12 20	$ 26 29	$226 85	$ 16 41
Unredeemed Dec. 31, '47			17 38	270 43
	$ 12 20	$ 26 29	$244 23	$286 84

REPORT OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Winter Highway, 1947

Kenneth M. Merrell, Agent

January

Kenneth M. Merrell, plowing 38 hrs. @ $3	$ 114 00
Kenneth M. Merrell, 15½ hrs. @ 70c	10 85
Kenneth M. Merrell, truck 82 hrs. @ $2.10	172 10
Sumner Hurd, Jr., 1 hr. @ 40c	40
Howard Bragg, Jr., 43 hrs. @ 55c	23 64
Dana Merrell, 21 hrs. @ 60c	12 60
Harold Grant, truck, 4 hrs. @ $2.50	10 00
Fred Carman, truck, 2½ hrs. @ $2.50	6 25
Fred Carman, shovel	9 00
Cyrene Davis, 38 hrs. @ 60c	22 80
Mark Baldwin, 24½ hrs. @ 60c	14 70
	$ 396 34

February

Kenneth M. Merrell, plowing, 90 hrs. @ $3	$ 270 00
Kenneth M. Merrell, 33 hrs. @ 70c	23 10
Kenneth M. Merrell, truck, 29½ hrs. @ $2.10	61 95
Mark Baldwin, 59 hrs. @ 60c	35 40
Howard Bragg, Jr., 16 hrs. @ 55c	8 80
Dana Merrell, 4 hrs. @ 60c	2 40
Welding plow	7 00
	$ 408 65

March

Kenneth M. Merrell, plowing, 42½ hrs. @ $3	$ 127 50
Kenneth M. Merrell, 4½ hrs. @ 70c	3 15
Arthur Marx, plowing, 9½ hrs. @ $3	28 50
Howard Bragg, Jr., 32 hrs. @ 55c	17 59
Ira Davis, 12 hrs. @ 60c	7 20
Cyrene Davis, 25 hrs. @ 60c	15 00
Gordon Davis, 13½ hrs. @ 55c	7 42
Richard Wilkinson, 4 hrs. @ 60c	2 40
George Holmes, 21 hrs. @ 60c	12 60
Royal Holmes, 20 hrs. @ 60c	12 00
Herbert Holmes, 12½ hrs. @ 55c	6 87
Dana Merrell, 14½ hrs. @ 55c	7 97
Warren Campbell, 8½ hrs. @ 40c	3 40
Donald Robie, 11 hrs. @ 55c	6 05
Howard Robie, 20 hrs. @ 55c	11 00

Frank Pelten, 5 hrs. @ 55c	2 75
Bernard Pelton, 3½ hrs. @ 60c	2 10
and man, 5 hrs. @ 60c	3 00
Carroll Robbins, 2 hrs. @ 60c	1 20
State of New Hampshire, 159 yds. sand @ 10c	15 90
	$ 293 60
Snow fence and freight	$ 198 53

WINTER HIGHWAY

Ernest F. Batchelder, Agent

April

Taking down snow fence:

Ernest F. Batchelder, truck, 8 hrs. @ $1.75	$ 14 00
Carroll Robbins, 8 hrs. @ 75c	6 00
E. Ward, 8 hrs. @ 60c	4 80
R. Parker, 8 hrs. @ 60c	4 80
	$ 29 60

May

E. F. Batchelder, truck, 3 hrs. @ $1.50	$ 4 50
Carroll Robbins, 8 hrs. @ 75c	6 00
R. Parker, 9 hrs. @ 60c	5 40
E. Ward, 8 hrs. @ 60c	4 80
	$ 20 70

December

Ernest F. Batchelder, tractor, 26 hrs. @ $1	$ 26 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, truck, 19 hrs. @ $1.50	28 50
Ernest F. Batchelder, 60 hrs. @ 80c	48 00
Robert Batchelder, 45 hrs. @ 80c	36 00
Carroll Robbins, 41 hrs. @ 80c	32 80
Richard Parker, 14 hrs. @ 80c	11 20
Seth Kempton, 5 hrs. @ 80c	4 00
Ernest Kempton, 5 hrs. @ 80c	4 00
	$ 190 50
Ernest F. Batchelder, truck and man plowing, 10 hrs. @ $3	$ 30 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, truck and man sanding, 22 hrs. @ $2.50	55 00
Carroll Robbins, 20 hrs. @ 80c	16 00
	$ 101 00
International Salt Co.	$ 78 00
Total	$1716 92

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Kenneth M. Merrell, Agent

Spaulding, gravel, 1946, 232 yds. @ 10c	$ 23 20

Ernest F. Batchelder, Agent

March and April

Ernest F. Batchelder, truck, 33 hrs. @ $1.75	$ 57 75
Ernest F. Batchelder, tractor, 32 hrs. @ $1.50	48 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, 40 hrs. @ 70c	28 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, 87 hrs. @ 75c	65 25
Carroll Robbins, 22 hrs. @ 65c	14 30
Carroll Robbins, 109 hrs. @ 75c	81 75
Emery Hall, 5 hrs. @ 75c	3 75
Stanley Ring, 8 hrs. @ 60c	4 80
Mark Baldwin, 22 hrs. @ 75c	16 50
Herbert Holmes, 16 hrs. @ 60c	9 60
——— Wright, 7 hrs. @ 60c	4 20
E. Ward, 27 hrs. @ 60c	16 20
R. Parker, 25½ hrs. @ 60c	15 30
J. Benjamin, 2 hrs. @ 75c	1 50
Warren Campbell, 8 hrs. @ 50c	4 00
Howard Bragg, Jr., 8 hrs. @ 50c	4 00
	$ 374 90

May

Ernest F. Batchelder, truck, 3 hrs. @ $1.50	$ 4 50
Ernest F. Batchelder, truck, 8 hrs.	5 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, tractor, 40 hrs. @ $1.50	60 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, 60 hrs. @ 75c	45 00
Carroll Robbins, 52 hrs. @ 75c	39 00
E. Ward, 24 hrs. @ 60c	14 40
R. Parker, 31 hrs. @ 60c	18 60
H. B. Lane, turning water, 12 hrs. @ 50c	6 00
Seth Kempton, turning water, 12 hrs. @ 50c	6 00
Herbert Lamb, 10 hrs. @ 75c	7 50
John Kmiec, 8 hrs. @ 75c	6 00
William Lamb, 7 hrs. @ 75c	5 25
C. J. LaFrank, plank	9 28
	$ 226 53

June

E. F. Batcheder, truck, 34 hrs. @ $1.50	$ 51 00
E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 40 hrs. @ $1.50	60 00
E. F. Batchelder, truck, 5 hrs. @ $1.75	8 75
E. F. Batchelder, 70 hrs. @ 75c	52 50
Carroll Robbins, 87 hrs. @ 75c	65 25
Stanley Ring, 23 hrs. @ 75c	17 25
Robert Batchelder, 17 hrs. @ 75c	12 75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	96 20
C. J. LaFrank, 37, 3x12x16	111 89
Local limit signs	9 12
	$ 484 71

July

Ernest F. Batchelder, tractor, 12 hrs. @ $1.50	$ 18 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, 47 hrs. @ 75c	35 25
Carroll Robbins, 43 hrs. @ 75c	32 25
George Holmes, 12 hrs. @ 75c	9 00
James Burnham, 13 hrs. @ 75c	9 75
Howard Bragg, Jr., 7 hrs. @ 60c	4 20
Robert Batchelder, 26 hrs. @ 75c	19 50
Walter Smith, Sr., 15 hrs. @ 75c	11 25
Walter Smith, Jr., 15 hrs. @ 75c	11 25
Sidney Harris, 1932 ft. bridge plank	96 60
Marx's Hardware, shears $5.75, spikes $12.50	18 25
	$ 265 30

September

Ernest Batchelder, truck, 10 hrs. @ $1.50	$ 15 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, 18 hrs. @ 75c	13 50
Robert Batchelder, 16 hrs. @ 75c	12 00
Carroll Robbins, 47 hrs. @ 80c	37 60
Arthur Marx, truck, 11½ hrs. @ $2.50	28 75
Arthur Marx, truck, 3 hrs. @ $3	9 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, 43 hrs. @ 80c	34 40
Robert Batchelder, 47 hrs. @ 80c	37 60
Sidney Harris, 1657 ft. bridge plank	82 85
	$ 270 70

October

Ernest F. Batchelder, truck, 6 hrs. @ $1.50	$ 9 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, 35 hrs. @ 75c	26 25
Carroll Robbins, 44 hrs. @ 75c	33 00
Robert Batchelder, 40 hrs. @ 75c	30 00
Marx's Hardware, supplies	11 15
	$ 109 40

November

Ernest F. Batchelder, truck, 22 hrs. @ $1	$ 22 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, tractor, 8 hrs. @ $1.50	12 00
Ernest F. Batchelder, 30 hrs. @ 80c	24 00
Robert Batchelder, 32 hrs. @ 80c	25 60
Carroll Robbins, 36 hrs. @ 80c	28 80
Emery Hall, 10 hrs. @ 80c	8 00
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., compressor, dynamite and shovel	133 00
Percy Ball, 48 yds. gravel	4 80
Kmiec's Garage, repairing scraper	7 65
	$ 265 85

Smith Bridge Wing Wall

Ernest F. Batchelder, 71 hrs. @ 80c	$ 56 80
Robert Batchelder, and tractor, 73 hrs. @ $2.50	182 50
Walter Smith, Sr., 67 hrs. @ 80c	53 60
Walter Smith, Jr., and tractor, 39 hrs. @ $2.50	97 50
Carroll Robbins, 44 hrs. @ 80c	35 20
Arthur Marx, truck, 6 hrs. @ $2.50	15 00
	$ 440 60
Total	$2461 19

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Recapitulation

Winter accounts, $1716 92	Winter roads		$1440 39
Summer accounts, $2461 19	Summer roads		1988 27
General expense			110 32
Smith bridge wing wall			440 60
Snow fence			198 53
	$4178 11		$4178 11

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts from Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948

Cash balance from previous year	$ 600 59
From Town Clerk, S. H. Batchelder	
Auto permits	490 34
Dog licenses	166 90
From State Treasurer of New Hampshire	
Reimbursement, bounty on hedgehogs	88 50
Maintenance Class V highways	517 50
Savings Bank tax	56 78
Interest and dividends tax	348 52
State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Probation,	
T. Jadkowski account	14 00
G. A. Holmes, Selectman	
T. Jadkowski account, sheriff's dept.	432 00
T. Jadkowski account	66 00
Chester Mason, Selectman	
T. Jadkowski account	126 00
Tax Collector, K. M. Merrell	
Property taxes previous year, 1946	310 20
Poll taxes, previous year, 1946	20 00
Interest collected	2 32
Property taxes, 1946	135 86
Poll taxes, 1946	4 00
Interest collected	3 15
Property taxes, 1944	10 37
Interested collected	3 52
Property taxes, previous years, 1943	9 44
Interest collected	2 76
Property taxes, previous years, 1944	10 42
Interest collected	1 98
From Tax Collector, K. M. Merrell	
Property taxes, previous years, 1946	613 37
Poll taxes, previous years, 1946	18 00
Interest collected	14 60
Property taxes, previous years, 1946	378 88
Poll taxes, previous years, 1946	20 00
Interest collected	12 17
Property taxes, previous years, 1945	204 96
Interest collected	18 78
Poll taxes, 1946	4 00
Property taxes, previous years, 1946	12 31

Interest collected	10
Interest collected, previous years, 1945	3 11
Property taxes, current year	9767 47
Poll taxes, current year	240 00
Interest collected	7 41
Poll taxes, previous year, 1946	2 00
Interest collected	12
From Savings Bank of Walpole, borrowed money	2000 00
Total Receipts	$16738 43
Paid Selectmen's orders	$14600 94
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1948	$ 2137 49

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

1947 FIRE RECORD, LANGDON, N. H.

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1-12
Number of fire permits issued	42

GEORGE L. PORTER,
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Dog license for 1946, tax on 2	$ 6 60
Dog license for 1947, tax on 75	160 30
	$ 166 90
Automobile registration	
1946-1947	$ 7 20
1947-1948	483 14
	$ 490 34

Respectfully,
SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk of Langdon

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1946			
Dec. 31	Cash balance	$ 00 00	
1947			
Apr. 1	Town check	30 00	
Total receipts			$ 30 00
1947			
Apr. 8	Office supplies	$ 90	
8	Books	2 10	
June 30	Books	9 93	
30	Postage	06	
30	Reader's Digest	3 00	
July 16	Books	11 98	
Total payments			$ 27 97
Cash balance			$ 2 03

The Library Trustees wish to include with this financial report, a few statistics and items which should be of interest to the taxpayers.

The book circulation for the year totaled two thousand sixty-five (2065). Seventy-five were used for book reports, forty-three being borrowed by the Langdon boys and girls who attend Vilas High School and thirty-two being used by the pupils of Langdon School. Seven have been loaned to hospital patients.

The Town's appropriation, enhanced by a generous contribution of twenty dollars from the Fire Warden's Supper, has enabled the purchase of thirty-eight books. In January, the State Library contributed sixteen books. Likewise, gifts of books from William Hall, Mrs. Ralph Edson, and Mrs. John Holzinger and a subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal by a friend are very much appreciated.

Three meetings have been held by the Library Trustees during the year.

The Librarian and the Library Trustees cordially urge all residents to take advantage of the privileges offered by the library.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM BATCHELDER
ALICE PORTER
FRANCES PELTON
Trustees of Langdon Library

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

Langdon, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $100 to purchase furniture for the Hot Lunch Program.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $50 for a dental clinic.

Given under our hands at said Langdon this 16th day of February, 1948.

WALTER H. SMITH, JR.
HARLENE WILKINSON
School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Langdon School Board:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my second annual report. This year has been marked with a growing awareness of the important position of the schools in the welfare of the nation and the world. I feel confident that developments of this past year will mean more and better educational opportunities for our children.

The school has been very efficiently taught by Mrs. Pauline Durling and Mrs. Alice Moore. We can feel very fortunate to have two capable teachers during this crisis. The shortage of good elementary teachers is very critical and will become more serious before any appreciable improvement will be seen.

World Wars I and II have left such an impact upon our lives that we have not yet become fully aware of its implications. Educators are doing a great deal of research in an attempt to equip our schools and our teachers to adequately prepare the children to meet the changing conditions. Supervisory Union No. 5 was singularly honored by being one of ten unions chosen by the State Office of Education to carry on a three day workshop in citizenship training. I'm sure the quality of teaching in our schools has improved as a result of this concentrated training. Plans now include a five day concentrated course in another of the subjects next year.

A much improved hot lunch program has been made possible through a group of mothers and Mrs. Bragg. The results of this program should be apparent to teachers and parents alike. The pupils can concentrate on their work much better in the afternoon and are not as tired or cross when they come home from school. This program could become more educational by providing tables and benches or chairs so that a more nearly natural condition would exist. The possibilities for carrying out the common meal time courtesies can be seen to be almost limitless from such a set-up.

It is always a source of inspiration to work in a town whose parents are ready and willing to cooperate. Our schools can progress only as far as this cooperation goes and there are always many outlets for this spirit of cooperation in any school system.

I would like to express my appreciation for the support given me this past year. The friendly, cooperative spirit of the board has made my task much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS

STATISTICAL REPORT

Langdon, 1946-47

Number of teachers	2
Numer of pupils	39
Percent of attendance	93.754
Average salary	$1300.00
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	0
Cases of tardiness	142
School Board meetings	11
Visits made by School Board members	0
Visits made by Superintendent	32
Visits made by citizens	37

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

School Year June 30, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers

Rachel M. Lamb	$ 50 00	
Frances E. Pelton	30 00	
Frances I. Potter	20 00	
Eva R. Smith	15 00	
May B. Holmes	2 00	
		$ 117 00

School Census

Rachel M. Lamb	$ 10 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 5	$ 88 65

Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	$ 126 00

Debt

Citizens National Bank, paid on principal	$ 413 75	
Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on interest	7 24	
		$ 420 99

High School Tuition

Rockingham School District	$ 90 00	
Walpole School District	160 00	
Alstead School District	1390 00	
		$1640 00

Elementary Tuition

Walpole School District	$ 111 00	
Alstead School District	153 00	
		$ 264 00

Transportation

Kenneth Merrell	$ 224 78	
Wallace Newcomb	336 00	
Ruth Jacobs	336 00	
		$ 896 78

Medical Inspection

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	$ 85 00	
Supervisory Union No. 5, nurse's scales	1 14	
		$ 86 14

Janitor Service

D. D. Bryant	$ 104 00	
David Durling	152 00	
Ira Huntley	4 50	
Rodney Campbell	3 00	
		$ 263 50

Fuel

C. A. Perkins	$ 191 02	
D. D. Bryant	70	
William Lamb	24 00	
Rachel M. Lamb	2 00	
Bernard Pelton	28 50	
		$ 246 22

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	$ 5 21	
Rachel M. Lamb	2 38	
Cascade Paper Co.	7 50	
Archer's Hardware	2 05	
Pauline Durling	1 28	
Marx's Hardware	3 64	
Granite State Electric Co.	34 85	
		$ 56 91

Minor Repairs and Expenses

D. D. Bryant, labor	$ 3 78	
Nelson C. Burnham, labor and material	12 65	
E. A. Perker, labor and material	23 60	
Herbert G. Lamb, labor	2 00	
Bragg Lumber Corp., molding	2 54	
Archer's Hardware, paint and sizing	95	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., coat hangers	5 50	
W. H. Bodine & Sons, repairs to boiler	27 51	
Gay's Express, Inc., express	1 70	
Harlene Wilkinson, clamps	15	
		$ 80 38

Text Books

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 5 00	
Webster Publishing Co.	64	
Ginn & Co.	5 93	
Berkley-Cardy Co.	2 09	
Scott, Foresman Co.	79	
Charles Scribner's Sons	3 60	
		$ 18 05

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	$ 14 06	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	4 04	
World Book Co.	4 40	
Edward E. Babb Co.	80	
Ginn & Co.	1 75	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	29 05	
Webster Publishing Co.	1 54	
Charlestown School District	9 11	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 31	
		$ 66 06

Expenses of Administration

Chase's Book Store, rubber stamp	$ 99	
Supervisory Union No. 5, share of clerk and office expense	35 77	
Edward E. Babb Co., punch	75	
Rachel M. Lamb, postage, etc.	3 69	
Paul E. Farnum, dues in School Board Association	3 00	
Charlestown School District, telephone	4 68	
Henry J. Hastings, home telephone calls	1 00	
		$ 49 88

Other Special Activities

J. L. Hammett Co., utility ball	$ 1 44	
Harlene Wilkinson, baseball	1 00	
		$ 2 44

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency, Inc., treasurer's bonds	$ 10 00	
Ruth Jacobs, insurance on school children	20 00	
		$ 30 00

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Sadie Nichols	$1157 00	
Mrs. Pauline Durling	1157 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	286 00	
		$2600 00

Other Expenses of Instruction

Hot Lunches

LaFountain, Woolson & Co., dishes	$ 4 20	
Rick's Electrical Shop, hot plate	13 75	
Mrs. Sadie Nichols, reimbursement	59 96	
J. H. Kiniry Hardware, equipment	5 32	
Union School District, soap and equipment	5 56	
		$ 88 79

Total payments, June 30, 1946 to June 30, 1947	$7151 79

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

June 30, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Receipts

Cash balance, June 30, 1946	$ 126 29	
From State Treasurer of New Hampshire	3123 22	
From Selectmen, dog licenses	129 20	
From Selectmen, appropriation for current year	4288 40	
From State Treasurer of New Hampshire, hot lunch	88 79	
Rachel M. Lamb, refund from Sears, Roebuck & Co.	45	
Chas. Lamb, wallboard	3 00	
Total receipts, including balance		$7759 35
Less payments		7151 79
		$ 607 56

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correct and properly vouched. (Herbert Holmes tuition not paid).

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

July 14, 1947.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	$ 126 29
Receipts	
Selectmen, appropriation	4288 40
Dog licenses	129 20
State of New Hampshire, education and equalization	3123 22
State of New Hampshire, hot lunch, reimbursement	32 63
State of New Hampshire, hot lunch, reimbursement	5 32
State of New Hampshire, hot lunch, reimbursement	32 89
State of New Hampshire, hot plate and utensils	17 95
Rachel Lamb, refund	45
Frances Pelton, wallboard to R. Lamb	3 00
	$7759 35
Disbursements paid on school orders	7151 79
Cash balance, July 30, 1947	$ 607 56

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANGDON — 1948-1949

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$3550 00	
Text books	65 00	
Scholars' supplies	100 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	300 00	
Fuel	300 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health supervision, medical inspection	125 00	
Transportation of pupils	1200 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	500 00	
Other special activities	40 00	
		$6335 00

Other statutory requirements		
Salaries of district officers, fixed by district	$ 135 00	
Truant officer and school census, fixed by district	10 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies, estimated by board	2500 00	
Superintendent's excess salary, fixed by supervisory union	165 00	
Per capita tax, reported by state treasurer	154 00	
Other obligations	158 00	
		$3122 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$9457 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, estimate	$ 750 00	
State aid, December allotment	4300 00	
Dog tax, estimate	25 00	
	$5075 00	
Deduct total estimated income, not raised by taxation		$5075 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$4382 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Langdon School Board:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

Number of school visits, 27. Number of home visits, 12.

The various infectious diseases and defects of eyes, teeth, throat, ears, speech and orthopedic irregularities are found by the school nurse at the time of health inspection and at the time of periodic visits to the schools.

The nurse works closely with the orthopedic clinic, eye and ear clinics and other health agencies where physical defects can be corrected by specialists.

During the winter there were five conferences of superintendents of schools and school nurses. As a result of these conferences, the duties of a school nurse have been clearly defined. Thinking they may be of interest to you, I am including them as a part of my report. They are as follows:

1. Carry out fall inspection of all children, followed by notices to parents and by home visits.
2. Assist school physicians in examination of school children and in the preparation of standing orders to be posted in all schools.
3. Conduct vision and hearing tests and carry out necessary follow-up.
4. Supervise or attend first-aid cases. Check and equip first-aid kits for all schools.
5. Carry out monthly inspection (weighing, measuring and noting symptoms).
6. Make out monthly reports and records.
7. Stimulate clinics and assist at all clinics: dental, T. B., toxoid.
8. Offer guidance to teachers: noting symptoms and supplying materials for health education teaching.
9. Teach courses in first-aid and others.
10. Direct summer check-ups.
11. Follow-up handicapped children.
12. Supervise all children during epidemics.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Jan. 14, 1948.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent and Library Trustees and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

July 12, 1947.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

TRUST FUNDS—All for Cemetery Lot Care

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1904	Henry Prentiss Fund	Henry Prentiss	3rd War Loan	$200	2½	$ 5.79	$ 5.00	$ 3.55	$ 7.24
1907	Mary E. Holden Fund	Mary E. Holden	3rd War Loan	100	2½	6.70	2.50	3.25	5.95
1908	Martha Ann Bowles Fund	M. A. Bowles	3rd War Loan	100	2½	3.99	2.50	2.94	3.55
1911	Elisha Garfield Fund	Elisha Garfield	3rd War Loan	100	2½	.77	2.50	2.00	1.27
1915	Charles Winch Fund	Chas. Winch	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	3.62	2.25	2.76	3.11
1916	Mary Sartwell Fund	Mary Sartwell	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	200	2½ & 2	0.00	4.50	3.50	1.00
1916	Edmund Walker Fund	Emma W. Washburn	3rd War Loan	200	2½	6.66	5.00	3.45	8.21
1918	Leander G. Hill Fund	Leander G. Hill	3rd War Loan	200	2½	3.68	5.00	2.50	6.15
1919	Sibel Guild Fund	Sibel Guild	3rd War Loan	200	2½	11.80	5.00	2.94	13.86
1919	Gibson Walker Fund	Stephen Barker	3rd War Loan	200	2½	10.34	5.00	2.50	12.84
1921	Mary P. Jefts Fund	Mary P. Jefts	3rd War Loan	200	2½	.23	5.00	2.00	3.23
1921	Catherine B. Holmes Fund	Catherine B. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½ & 2	0.00	1.12	1.12	0.00
1922	Melissa Smith Fund	Melissa Smith	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	3.10	2.25	2.44	2.91
1923	Mary E. Stanley Fund	Mary E. Stanley	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	0.00	2.25	2.25	0.00
1923	Cram and Hutchins Fund	Chas. F. Cram	3rd War Bond	125	2½	5.82	3.12	5.25	3.69
1923	Joseph F. Tarbell Fund	Chas. F. Cram	3rd War Bond	75	2½	2.89	1.88	2.50	2.27
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury Fund	Ira W. Kingsbury	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	208	2½ & 2	4.22	4.68	3.50	5.40
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund	Mrs. Bertram Bates	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½ & 2	0.00	1.12	1.12	0.00
1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	Mrs. Wilson and Barney	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	2.89	2.25	2.94	2.20
1927	Holden-Winch Fund	Mrs. Geo. Winch	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	150	2½ & 2	9.34	3.37	3.25	9.46
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Fund	Mrs. Frank Carpenter	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½ & 2	0.00	1.12	1.12	0.00
1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	3.61	2.25	3.25	2.61
1928	Roswell Huntoon Fund	Harley J. Huntoon	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	2.40	2.25	2.44	2.21
1929	Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsy Cummings	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	3.80	2.25	2.75	3.30
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion Davidson	3rd War Loan	100	2½	5.27	2.50	4.25	3.52
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½ & 2	0.00	1.12	1.12	0.00
1936	Charles S. Egerton Fund	Charles S. Egerton	3rd War Loan	300	2½	16.66	7.50	4.50	19.66
1936	Frederic W. Dodge Fund	W. W. Dodge	3rd War Loan	100	2½	2.97	2.50	2.00	3.47

1938	Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	3rd War Loan	100	2½	4.05	2.50	2.75	3.80
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	150	2½ & 2	0.00	3.37	3.37	0.00
1939	Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	3rd War Loan	200	2½	3.14	5.00	4.19	3.95
1939	Walker-Knight Porter Fund	Melburn E. Knight	3rd War Loan	200	2½	11.80	5.00	3.25	13.55
1940	Norman Adams Lot Fund	Hannah Adams	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	2.40	2.25	1.75	2.90
1943	Henry and Achsah Royce Smith Fund	Their Children	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	45	2½ & 2	0.00	1.01	1.01	0.00
1943	George Jenna Fund	Mrs. Dodge and Williams	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½ & 2	0.00	1.12	1.12	0.00
1943	Samuel Slader Fund	Mary A. Walker	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	95	2½ & 2	8.35	2.14	0.00	10.49
1943	Orville Pierce Fund	Mrs. Charles Pierce	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	0.00	2.25	2.25	0.00
1944	Geo. & Rebecca Goodnow Fund	Mr. Byam	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	0.00	2.25	2.25	0.00
1944	John Lamb Fund	Harold Lamb	War Bond	100	2½	3.50	2.50	3.14	2.86
1945	Wm. and Mary Roberts Fund	Mrs. C. F. Lewis	War Bond	100	2½	1.25	2.50	3.06	.69
1945	Dean Russell Fund	Mrs. Dean Russell	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	150	2½ & 2	0.00	3.37	2.95	.42
1945	Roy R. Gardner Fund	Mrs. Giles and Ralph Freihofer	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	0.00	2.25	2.08	.17
1946	George W. Ramsey Fund	Bertha Ramsey	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½ & 2	0.00	1.21	1.00	.21
	Totals			$5348		$151.04	$126.50	$111.36	$166.18

SPECIAL FUND			Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Income	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Dec. 31, 1947	Capital Reserve Fire Equipment	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	$ 50	2	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 50.00

EVA R. SMITH
LYDIA HATCH
HARLEY WHITNEY
Trustees of Trust Funds

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

December 31, 1947.

VITAL STATISTICS
Langdon, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	No. Mar.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Jan. 11	Alstead, N. H.	Edmund Ludger Guinard	Langdon, N. H.	26	W	Woodworker	Hartford, Conn.	Joseph Ludger Guinard Eleanor Leona Vizina	Dover, N. H. Zelonite, Mass.	Rubber wkr Housekeeper	S D	1 2	Vernon L. Booker, Min., Alstead, N. H.
		Arlene Freida Canterbury	Bellows Falls, Vt.	24	W	Waitress	Rocking-ham, Vt.	Fred Nathan Bean Endora Etta Warner	Brandon, Vt. Mt. Holly, Vt.	Carpenter Housewife			
Apr. 25	Ch'l'town, N. H.	Daniel William Wilson	S. Charles-town,N.H.	22	W	Lumberman	So. Charles-town, N. H.	Clifford Victor Wilson Marion Bryant	S.Charlestown,NH Westminster, Vt.	Grain store House wife	S S	1 1	Louis C. Reed clergy., Charles-town, N. H.
		Ruth Irene Wheeler	Langdon, N. H.	16	W	None	Langdon, N. H.	William Arthur Wheeler Bertha Dorothea Blanchard	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown,N.H.	Blacksmith House wife			
June 6	Alstead Center, N. H.	Norman Alvin Wood	Langdon, N. H.	34	W	Farmer	St. Johns-bury, Vt.	Harold Alvin Wood Maude Edith Lane	Concord, Vt. Orleans, Vt.	Farmer House wife	D S	2 1	Vernon L. Booker, Min., Alstead, N. H.
		Gertrude Mary McGarty	Langdon, N. H.	23	W	Housekeeper	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Patrick Joseph McGarty Loretta Morrison	Ire'and Brooklyn, N.Y.	Retired House wife			
July 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bernard Wallace Pelton	Langdon, N. H.	24	W	Farmer	Langdon, N. H.	Frank Noble Pelton Frances Estelle Robinson	Coldbrook, N. S. Lewiston, Me.	Farmer House wife	S S	1 1	John M. Gordon, min., Saxtons River, Vt.
		Anna Margaret Noyes	Bellows Falls, Vt.	18	W	Stenographer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Melvin Richard Noyes Mary Knowlton	Littleton, N.H. Bellows Falls, Vt.				
July 19	Alstead, N. H.	Edwin Oscar Pratt	Alstead, N. H.	20	W	Paper finisher	Alstead, N. H.	Ocsar Fred Pratt Mary Marcetene Porter	Alstead,N.H. Charlestown,N.H.	Printer House wife	S S	1 1	Vernon L.Booker, min., Alstead, N. H.
		Claire Lee Hawksley	Langdon, N. H.	20	W	None	Groveton, N. H.	Clayton Algier Hawksley Marguerite Pauline Clark	Mars Hill, Me. Fort Fairfield,Me.	Farmer Int. deco'tor			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stbn.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Keene, N. H.	Jane Alice Porter	F	L	1	W	George Benton Porter	Alice Bertha Neal	W	Langdon, N. H.	Sawyer	Langdon, N. H.	Acworth, N. H.
Feb. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Linda Mae Kiniry	F	L	1	W	Daniel Joseph Kiniry	Virginia Lee Glover	W	Langdon, N. H.	Railroad	No. Walpole, N. H.	Dexter, Missouri
May 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John Wil'ets Holzinger	M	L	1	W	John Holzinger	Edith McAlpine Willets	W	Langdon, N. H.	Photographer	Klein-Ausbach, Ger.	Trenton, N. J.
May 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dianne Barbara Smith	F	L	2	W	Walter Henry Smith, Jr.	Bradleigh Washburn	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Langdon, N. H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
July 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Douglas Albert Annis	M	L	2	W	Frank Albert Annis	Alice Leona Guinard	W	Langdon, N. H.	Stock room	Boston, Mass.	Hartford, Conn.
Sept. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Linda Louise Long	F	L	1	W	Bradley Wycoff Long	Louise Edna Stanley	W	Langdon, N. H.	Machinist	E. Northfield, Mass.	W. Halifax, Vt.
Oct. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dorothy Ellen Campbell	F	L	6	W	Rodney Henry Joy Campbell	Dorothy Emma Pelton	W	Langdon, N. H.	Carpenter	Walpole, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.
Nov. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anne Marie Pelton	F	L	7	W	Roger Carl Pelton	Veronica Harriet Soucie	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Langdon, N. H.	Charlestown, N.H.
Nov. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sharon Ann Majewski	F	L	1	W	Stanley Raymond Majewski	Julia Ann Bogusz	W	Langdon, N. H.	Carpenter	Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
Dec. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cheryl Lee Lufkin	F	L	1	W	Harold Norris Lufkin	Shirley Marie Burnham	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Newport, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.

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SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days									
Jan. 1	Langdon, N. H.	Daniel Demin Bryant	80	6	14	Cornish, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	George Washington Bryant	Lydia Lorinda Shaw
Feb. 27	Langdon, N. H.	John Rodney Campbell	1	2	20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	W	S	None	Walpole, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.	Rodney Henry Joy Campbell	Dorothy Emma Pelton
*Aug. 12	Cortland, N. Y.	Ernest LaForest Knight	84	3	1	Chester, Vt.	M	W	M	Retired	Coventry, Vt.	Brookline, Vt.	Willard E. Knight	Charlotte L. Skinner
*Dec. 2	Claremont, N. H.	Beverly L. Wilson	14	6	10	Acworth, N. H.	F	W	S	None	S.Charl't'n,N.H.	Claremont,N.H.	Eli Lewis Wilson	Emily Beatrice Benware

* Brought to Langdon for burial.

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